

1 1. A method comprising:

2 receiving over a channel a signal including a desired portion associated

3 with a desired channel and an undesired portion mixed with said desired portion; and

4 recovering the desired portion from the signal by adaptively equalizing the

5 channel based on at least one of prior knowledge and empirical estimation of the desired

6 channel, and empirical estimation of the received signal auto-covariance.

1 2. The method of claim 1, receiving said signal including:

2 receiving the desired portion of the signal including desired channel

3 portions of said channel from a desired source;

4 receiving a priori information related to the desired portion over said

5 channel to derive said prior knowledge; and

6 receiving the undesired portion of the signal in a distorted form including

7 an interference from one or more interfering sources.

1 3. The method of claim 2, including:

2 using an array of at least two spatially separated antennas to receive the

3 signal into at least two propagating signal portions through at least two propagation paths.

1 4. The method of claim 3, including:

2 estimating a space-time cross-covariance matrix of the received signal and

3 the desired channel from said at least two propagating signal portions and said a priori

4 information related to the desired portion over a signal burst; and

5 deriving one or more equalizer coefficients that are based on averaging of

6 the received signal over a time window that is substantially same as the signal burst.

1 5. The method of claim 4, including:
2 adjusting each propagating signal portion of said at least two propagating
3 signal portions through said at least two propagation paths based on the one or more
4 equalizer coefficients to provide corresponding equalized outputs;
5 combining said equalized outputs into a common output to remove the
6 undesired portion from the received signal; and
7 applying a threshold decision criterion to the common output to recover
8 the desired portion from the received signal.

1 6. The method of claim 1, including:
2 receiving at least two propagating signal portions of the received signal
3 through at least two propagation paths;
4 observing the received signal patterns in the channel to derive said
5 empirical estimate;
6 extracting the undesired portion from the signal based on the empirical
7 estimate of the received signal;
8 averaging the temporal transitions of the interference patterns across the at
9 least two propagating signal portions to derive the desired portion from the received
10 signal;
11 operating on the channel using said at least two propagation paths to
12 compute a measure indicative of an average behavior of the channel; and
13 estimating the received signal based on said measure such that adaptively
14 equalizing the channel.

1 7. The method of claim 6, including providing an adaptive equalization by
2 periodically repeating the empirical estimation of the desired channel, and the received
3 signal auto-covariance.

1 8. The method of claim 1, including:
2 receiving one or more data symbols in the received signal over the
3 channel; and
4 estimating an auto-covariance matrix of the received signal and a cross-
5 covariance vector of the received signal and the transmitted one or more data symbols
6 by manipulating and averaging the received signal over at least two substantially equal
7 signal portions of the signal in parallel over a first and a second propagation paths.

1 9. The method of claim 8, including adaptively adjusting equalization
2 parameters of the channel based on a plurality of first samples of the received signal
3 collected in said first propagation path and a plurality of second samples of the received
4 signal collected in said second propagation path.

1 10. The method of claim 9, including:
2 operating on the channel in a dual reception mode in order to extract the
3 undesired portion to increase gain of the signal; and
4 separating said desired portion from said signal in said first and second
5 propagation paths by removing said undesired portion from the received signal.

1 11. An apparatus, comprising:
2 a processor;

3 a communication interface operably coupled to said processor to receive
4 over a channel a signal including a desired portion associated with a desired channel and
5 an undesired portion mixed with said desired portion; and

6 a device operably coupled to said processor to recover the desired portion
7 from the signal by adaptively equalizing the channel based on at least one of prior
8 knowledge and empirical estimation of the desired channel, and empirical estimation of
9 the received signal auto-covariance.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said communication interface includes
2 at least two antennas.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said device is a MODEM.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said MODEM includes an equalizer
2 capable of detecting said signal in the presence of at least one of co-channel and inter-
3 symbol interferences.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said MODEM is adapted to operate in
2 a cellular environment with time division multiple access to enable digital transmission of
3 the signal allowing a number of users to access a single radio frequency channel without
4 interference by allocating unique time slots to each user within each channel.

1 16. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said device is an adaptive equalizer
2 providing a blind adaptive space-time equalization on said signal based on minimum
3 mean square error that reduces an interference in an asynchronous time division multiple
4 access cellular system.

17. The apparatus of claim 11, said device to further:
 - receive at least two propagating signal portions of the received signal at least two propagation paths;
 - observe the received signal patterns in the channel to derive said empirical data;
 - extract the undesired portion from the signal based on the empirical data of the received signal;
 - average the temporal transitions of the interference patterns across the at least two propagating signal portions to derive the desired portion from the received signal;
 - operate on the channel using said at least two propagation paths to derive a measure indicative of an average behavior of the channel;
 - estimate the received signal based on said measure such that adaptively equalizing the channel; and
 - providing an adaptive equalization by periodically repeating the empirical data of the desired channel, and the received signal auto-covariance.

18. The apparatus of claim 17, said device to further:
use an array of at least two spatially separated antennas to receive the
into at least two propagating signal portions through at least two propagation paths.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, said device to further:
estimate a space-time cross-covariance matrix of the received signal and
said channel from said at least two propagating signal portions and said a priori
information related to the desired portion over a signal burst; and

5 derive one or more equalizer coefficients that are based on averaging of
6 the received signal over one signal burst.

1 20. The apparatus of claim 19, said device to further:
2 adjust each propagating signal of said at least two propagating signal
3 portions through said at least two propagation paths based on the one or more equalizer
4 coefficients to provide corresponding equalized outputs;
5 combine said equalized outputs into a common output to remove the
6 undesired portion from the received signal; and
7 apply a threshold decision criterion to the common output to recover the
8 desired portion from the received signal.

1 21. A cellular phone, comprising:
2 a processor;
3 an array of at least two spatially separated antennas operably coupled to
4 said processor to receive over a channel a signal including a desired portion associated
5 with a desired channel and an undesired portion mixed with said desired portion into at
6 least two propagating signal portions through at least two propagation paths;
7 a MODEM operably coupled to both said processor and said array of at
8 least two spatially separated antennas to recover the desired portion from the signal by
9 adaptively equalizing the channel based on at least one of prior knowledge and empirical
10 estimation of the desired channel, and empirical estimation of the received signal auto-
11 covariance.

1 22. The cellular phone of claim 21, further including an adaptive equalizer to
2 provide a blind adaptive space-time equalization on said signal based on minimum mean
3 square error.

1 23. The cellular phone of claim 22 is adapted to operate on the signal in a
2 cellular environment with time division multiple access to enable a general packet radio
3 service over a network for global system for mobile communications.

1 24. A mobile device, comprising:
2 a processor;
3 an array of at least two spatially separated antennas operably coupled to
4 said processor to receive over a channel a signal including a desired portion associated
5 with a desired channel and an undesired portion mixed with said desired portion into at
6 least two propagating signal portions through at least two propagation paths; and
7 a MODEM operably coupled to both said processor and said array of at
8 least two spatially separated antennas to recover the desired portion from the signal by
9 adaptively equalizing the channel based on at least one of prior knowledge and empirical
10 estimation of the desired channel, and empirical estimation of the received signal auto-
11 covariance.

1 25. The mobile device of claim 24, further including an adaptive equalizer to
2 provide a blind adaptive space-time equalization on said signal based on minimum mean
3 square error.

1 26. The mobile device of claim 24 is adapted to operate on the signal in a
2 cellular environment with time division multiple access to enable a general packet radio
3 service over a network for global system for mobile communications.

1 27. An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a
2 processor-based system to:

3 receive over a channel a signal including a desired portion associated with
4 a desired channel and an undesired portion mixed with said desired portion; and
5 recover the desired portion from the signal by adaptively equalizing the
6 channel based on at least one of prior knowledge and empirical estimation of the desired
7 channel, and empirical estimation of the received signal auto-covariance.

1 28. The method of claim 27, further storing instructions that enable the
2 processor-based system to including employing adaptive equalization by periodically
3 repeating the empirical estimation of the desired channel, and the received signal auto-
4 covariance.

1 29. The article of claim 28, further storing instructions that enable the
2 processor-based system to use an array of at least two spatially separated antennas to
3 provide the signal into at least two propagating signal portions through at least to
4 propagation paths.

1 30. The article of claim 29, further storing instructions that enable the
2 processor-based system to:

3 estimate a space-time cross-covariance matrix of the received signal and
4 the desired channel from said at least two propagating signal portions and said a priori
5 information related to the desired portion over a signal burst;

6 derive one or more equalizer coefficients that are based on the average of
7 the received signal over a time window that is substantially same as the signal burst;

8 adjust each propagating signal portion of said at least two propagating
9 signal portions through said at least two propagation paths based on the one or more
10 equalizer coefficients to provide corresponding equalized outputs;

11 combine said equalized outputs into a common output to remove the
12 undesired portion from the received signal; and

13 apply a threshold decision criterion to the common output to recover the
14 desired portion from the received signal.